Blaine left the manor house known scream out. Dog and fox wrangled highway and then a turn to the left partridge hunter stepped forward and into the hills. There was a cave there exclaimed: among the rocks and scrubpines, and It was her intention to pay it a visit. | girl."

At just the same hour, on the same afternoon, Mr. Hugh Wentworth left manor house known as The Poplars for a walk up the highway and then turn to the right into the hills. There were partridges among the pines, and he had his gun along to victims. He was accompanied and a thing of beauty, but he had a you saw me!" mission to perform before getting off

The distance between The Wil-There wasn't a willow within three miles of The Willows and there wasn't a poplar within four miles of The Poplars. Miss Blaine had just returned home from a year out west, and Mr. Wentworth had been civil engineer ing in the south.

Miss Ethel found the cave all right. It wasn't much of a cave. One sitting down in it was only four feet from the entrance.

There was romance there, however One could sit down on a stone and hear the pines whispering, the squirrels chattering and the partridges clucking. One ould think of the Indian maiden who committed suicide there rather than wed a rich young white man. Counterfeiters and horse thieves had used that cave. Gallant knights had slept there and cooked their own breakfast of bacon and eggs while out on tours to rescue damsels all forlorn. Lovers had sat there and pledged their vows.

No place could have been better adapted to meditation. True, a sort of animal odor clung to the cave, but one could think of the past and wonder over the future. Many girls have



He Was Accompanied by His Dog.

to meditate on street corners and in back yards. Miss Ethel had sat in when the dog of destiny aroused her. He uttered a bark close by, and she heard a human voice not far away crying out: "Sic 'em, Rover! Go for it, old

At the back end of the cave there was a small tunnel between jagged rocks. The girl thought she heard a stir back there, and the animal

odor became more pronounced. "Hunt him down-hunt him down!" cried the voice as the dog barked and

whined.
The dog appeared at the mouth of the cave and glared and growled at the girl. He had seen girls before, but never one in a cave. She wasn't

"Go in, Rover-go in! By George, I believe it's a fox! After his scalp

Then a red fox, whose den was at the back end of the cave, and who had been keeping tab on the girl from the first, made a rush for freedom. At the same moment the dog made a rush into the cave,

Miss Ethel rose up, to be knocked down again, and while the animals were fighting beside her body up came Mr. Wentworth and blazed away with his shotgun. He was an excitable young man. He put as many shots in-

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon at least one struck the girl in the on a certain day when Miss Ethel hand and assisted her materially to as The Willows for a walk down the away into the pines together, and the

"Heavens above, but I've killed

"No, you haven't!" was the reply as Miss Ethel arose and held out her bleeding hand. "No, you haven't killed me, but it isn't your fault. You meant to do it!"

"My dear Miss-"Oh, you needn't make any cuses! How can you say you didn't by his dog. It wasn't a high-bred dog see me before you fired? Of course,

"But I didn't-believe me, I didn't! I'm sorry, you know! I never can the penalty by losing. The Demoforgive myself. Here-let me blnd lows and The Poplars was two miles. your hand with my handkerchief. Ab, the shot did not penetrate! It struck for eight terms thereafter have never and glanced off. The scratch will be regained power. The Republicans last well in a week."

"It may, or blood polson may set in. I never saw such a piece of carelessness. Why didn't you look to ses if I was here before you fired? Why, you might have fired all the shot into

rendering first aid, "how did I know that there was a girl in this cave? I didn't even know there was a cave. a moderate tariff, which will stay re-I didn't know there was a fox in the cave. I ought to have known—yes, further uncertainty will be welcome.— I ought to have known, but I dida't, Pittsburg Dispatch. you see, and I beg to assure you that the wound is only a slight one." "But I say you might have killed a

girl!" "Yes, yes, but I didn't, and I can never be grateful enough. Do you feel weak and dizzy, Miss-Miss-"And that dog of yours," she said, without heeding his question-"he

must be an idiot of a dog!" "He is-he surely is."

ox got out of the cave." "I know-I know, and I'll speak to lieve me when I say I regret the incident, don't you?"

"Why-why, I suppose I do, and I hope it will be a great moral lesson to you."

"It will-it surely will." "Then, if your gun is unloaded, and your dog can behave himself, you may walk to the highway with me. I do feel a bit weak, and I don't care to faint away here."

"Heaven forbid! Miss- Missmy name is Hugh Wentworth, of The Poplars. If you feel a faintness coming on, I will look for some water." "I think possibly I can get home." was the reply, as the girl turned away

her head to smile. As a matter of fact, after the first shock she had enjoyed the situation. rules and regulations necessary for Never in all her nineteen years before had she had a chance to "sass" a good-looking young man. He had This would practically establish a given his name, and of course was monarchy, over which the president dying to get hers, but she wasn't giv- would rule as king. It is quite in line ing in. As they reached the highway she said:

"I think I can get home from here as you are kind enough to say that I am not mortally wounded!"

"But, no, no, no! I could never forthe cave meditating for a long half- give myself. Here comes the dog afthour, and had become sleepy over it, er us. Shall I load the gun and shoot

"Don't put all the blame on the poor dog. He didn't have the gun!" "I see-I see. Dear me, I shall never shoot another girl in all my life!" This was said in such lonesome tones and the young man seemed so crushed to earth that Miss Ethel could

restrain her mirth no longer. In reply to her peal of laughter Mr. Wentworth halted, and cast a quick glance at her and then exclaimed:

"You have forgiven me! I shall walk home with you! You will give me your name!"

And she walked and he walked and the dog walked. Yes, they all walked Willows, and the young man on his master's land, but she was in and his dog were invited in and the ambush and a suspicious person. And unmortal wound redressed. After the dog's master, who seemed to be that- Well, things are getting delayed by the tangle, shouted again: along so nicely that there are occasions when Mrs. Blaine is heard to sigh and exclaim:

"How am I to get along after Ethel leaves me!"

On the Ship. "Ma, did you observe that man walking up and down the deck-what a searching expression he has?" "Guess he's a custom-house officer."

Result of Position. "What a peculiar gait your friend

"That's because he is the sort of

to the dog as he did into the fox, and man who is always on the fence."

## THE PROBLEMS OF SENILITY

Dr. Chalmers Mitchell Doubts If Natural Deaths Occur Among Any Animals Including Man.

Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, secretary of the Zoological Society of London, in a lecture on "Problems of Animals in Captivity," at the Royal institution,

"It is extremely doubtful if a really natural death ever does occur in any kind of animal, including man." Doctor Mitchell supported Metchni-koff's theory that the changes of

sentility are the result of external secidents, of the poisons of various diserses or of unsanitary conditions. If all these causes were removed most animals, including men, would live to n far greater age than they do now. To an animal living in a perfectly hygienic world, sheltered from all diseases, death would eventually come as the result of the slow accumulation or waste matters of all kinds in the

According to Doctor Mitchell the

potential age of man should certainly be placed at well over 100, and it is noticeable that centenarians are nowadays quite frequently heard of. The number of potential centenarians among animals is comparatively small. Among mammals we have only man, whales and elephants, and among birds eagles and parrots.

There is no relation between alze and potential longevity. A canary lives almost as long as an ostrich, while a parrot lives longer than an

Among reptiles there are well-established cases of turtles and tortoises living to 150 and 200 years.

A Noble Sacrifice. "I suspect that the real hero here tonight lan't on the stage."

"No?"
"He is more apt to be a young man sitting in the sixth row, center, who has brought his sweetheart, her two older sisters and his prospective mother-in-law to see the play.".

Democratic Opportunity is Here and Leaders of the Party Must Recognize It.

The first session of a Democratic house of representatives for sixteen years is on. This exclusion of the Democratic party from the control of the representative branch is the longest continuous one on record. That which extended through the Civil war and reconstruction periods was strictly two terms less; the first congress of the Lincoln administration having been turned from Democratic to Re publican by the secession of southern members, and the conversion of many northern Democrats to the support of the administration.

The long period of experience on the outside for the Democrats was due. to Democratic stupidity just as the re-cent loss of the house by the Republicans was caused by Republican fatulty. It is one of the instructive facts of our politics for the past twenty years that political overturns have been caused not by the virtues of the outsiders who won, but by the blunders or offenses of the insiders, who paid crats in 1895 and 1896 saddled themselves with the free silver craze and year handicapped themselves with standpattism and are now on the ex

terior. The lesson should not be lost on the present situation. The Democrats start out with roseate hopes and glowing promises. But the real test will be "But you see, my dear Miss— in performance. And as the whole is-miss—" he replied as he was busy sue seems to center about the tariff, if both parties can eschew maneuvers for political advantage and agree upon vised, the relief of the country from

"I Started the Canal."

The Rombustes Furioso of tragic in vention has his occasional counterpart off the mimic stage. Note the following swaggering confession of Colonel Roosevelt on his travels in California, broadly describing the method em ployed in the seizure of the canal zone

"I am interested in the Panama ca nal because I started it. If I had fol-"He ought to have waited till the lowed traditional, conservative methods I would have submitted a digni fied state paper of probably two hunhim about it. That is, I'll give him a dred pages to congress, and the dethrashing. Yes, he should have in- bate on it would have been going on vited the fox to come out. You be- yet; but I took the canal zone and let congress debate, and while the debate goes on the canal does also."

The territory belonged to the neighboring state of Colombia. "I took it," says the colonel. "I started the canal." says the colonel.

By the time the canal shall have been finished and paid for the people of the United States will be out of pocket some \$400,000,000. It will take \$12,000,000 more to fortify it; and about \$6,000,000 per year to maintain

an army of occupation. A bill was introduced in the last congress and passed by the house, which provided that: "All the military, civil and judicial powers of the United States in the canal zone, including the power to make all laws, the government of the canal zone, shall be vested in the president." practice. It is safe to say, however, that no such grant of autocratic power will be approved by the present congress. It was a happy day for the country when the Rough Rider ceased to be president and went on his travels in Africa.

Steel and the Tariff.

The Democrats will be sustained by public opinion in any effort they may make to remove the inequalities and injustices which characterize our present tariff law. It ought to be possible for them, with the help of the insurgents, which we have no doubt can be had, to improve matters very considerably. Campaign speakers next year will not find it easy to convince the people that the United States Steel corporation-better known as the trust-needs any protection. There are some things, of course, on which it is possible to stand pat, but that is not one of them. There is no reason why tin plate should cost more here than abroad. At least it may be said that the present margin between the domestic and the foreign prices is much too great.

The decision of the Democratic caucus in Washington to abolish sinecures in the house is to be heartily commended, but what the country wants to see is retrenchment in the administration of the government departments; not the saving of a few thousand dollars, but the saving of millions.

Among the articles that are "fabricated" in this country, for which Mr. Smoot is so solicitous, of course, none is more important than the tariff.

Everything that this coungress undertakes will be considered in the light of its possible or probable effect on

the presidential campaign of year. The Democrats, having a majority in the house of representatives, will devote their energies to putting the Republicans in a hole if they can, while the Republicans will, one fears spend no little time setting traps in the expectation that the Democracy will walk in. It is possible that these more or less important maneuvers will keep congress in session all summer.

The wife of a wealthy business man of Chicago was the daughter of a po-

ilceman. As they grew rich, both she and her husband concealed the fact as much as possible, for the sake of their social prestige. At a luncheon "everal society women of high post-tion had been talking about their fam-illes. "What was your father's business, Mrs. D.?" was finally asked of the business man's wife. Mrs. D. was not disturbed. "My father was in the copper business," she said with cool emphasis.

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### THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and kind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it der crop last year, which can be had is the only thing other millions have from any Canadian government repreleft when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions af- the demand is increasing at a greater fecting the skin, ignorance of its real ratio than even the most sanguine nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acrid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to

torture. One of the most successful treatments for eczema, whether applied to with the Rooseveltian preach and the youngest infant or the bldest person, is hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura ointment. For more than a generation these pure, sweet and gentle emollients have proved the most efficient agents in the speedy and permanent relief of all forms of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp. Although Cutieura soap and ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, in order that those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of them without charge, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free to any address, together with a 32-page pamphlet giving a description and treatment of the various forms of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands-send to "Cuticura," Dept. W. Boston.

> Too Fresh. "Will you promise to support my daughter in the style in which she is accustomed if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skinflint, when

Dobby made his formal proposal. "Well, I-I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skinflint," said Dobby, "but you know, I'm a softhearted cuss, and I'm afraid she'll be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."-Judge.

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### tion to the story about to be related, the writer was shown a farm that was offered three years ago for \$250 an

THE "BACK TO THE LAND" CRY

LAND INCREASING

Traveling through the state of Iowa the other day, and Iowa is no excep acre. That appeared to be a high figure for land upon which the owner

depended upon the crops of corn, hogs and cattle that could be raised upon it. But it wasn't. A few weeks since the farm changed hands at \$325 an acre. Over in Illinois, down in Indlana, up in Wisconsin, across the line in Minnesota, the same experience was met with. And then attention is directed to Canada, which has been the Mecca of so many hundred thousand Americans during the past few years. Not only in Eastern Canada has the price of lands increased, sizes, fifty cents and a dollar. At all but in Western Canada during the druggists. Resinol Chemical Co., past few weeks, farm lands have increased from three to five dollars an acre, with the prospect of a similar advance during the next three months. The reason for this is very apparent, and in a few words it may be pointed out that the lands are worth a great deal more than the present prices. The Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis, a paper that was one of the first of the American farm papers to discover the real merits of the lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, says: "The reciprocity schedule would encourage American farmers to move to Canada, where the virgin soil will produce greater crops of grain with less labor than can be produced in our own farms in the Northwest. The result will be to enhance land values in Canada." This paper is afraid land values in Canada will be enhanced at the expense of land values in the United States. In face of the fact that land values in the United States are increasing the reasoning scarcely holds. The reason for the advance in value of Canadian lands is partly accounted from the fact, admitted by this paper, that Canada's virgin soil will produce "greater crops of grain with less labor." But that is not the only reason. During the past twelve months 320,000 people have made Canada their home and these are mostly of the farming class. They want farms, and the demand as well as the wealth of the soil is reguscalp which torture and disfigure man- lating the price. A study of the increase in the acreage of land put un-

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Deaths From Wild Beasts in India. Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 686, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

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